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SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a battery according to claim + 18 comprises a step of disposing a protection tape in a manner of covering a part of the terminal after the terminal is attached to the electrode collector exposed region.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a battery according to claim + 18 , wherein the electrode mixture layers are formed on both faces of the electrode collector, the electrode mixture layers are respectively formed on different regions in the surface and the back of the electrode collector.

